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Amendments To The Specification:

In the English translation document, please amend the paragraph at page 1 written line 5, after the title, as follows:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the US National Stage a continuation of International Application No. PCT/EP02/05571, filed May 21, 2002 and claims the benefit thereof. The International Application claims the benefits of European application No. 01113305.5 EP, filed May 31, 2001, both applications are incorporated by reference herein in their entirety.--

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Conclusion

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper, including the fees specified in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 (c), 1.17(a)(1) and 1.20(d), or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

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